

ACROSS

- 1 Inauspicious (7)
- 5 Need to scratch (4)
- 8 Relative by marriage (2-3)
- 9 Mistaken belief (7)
- 11 Children's board-game (4)
- 12 Sermoniser (8)
- 15 Shared (account) (5)
- 16 Flock animals (5)
- 19 Richly hued timber (8)
- 21 Unlit (4)
- 23 Jumbled letters puzzle (7)
- 25 Do really well (5)
- 26 Sanctimonious person (4)
- 27 Opposite-meaning word (7)

DOWN

- 2 Pleasant to listen to (9)
- 3 Lizard-like pond creature (4)
- 4 Open out (6)
- 5 ' ___ be back', line from *The Terminator* (3)
- 6 Hoard (5)
- 7 Male goat (5)
- 10 Hate, despise (6)
- 13 Upward list of pecking order (9)
- 14 Response (6)
- 17 Area of public land (6)
- 18 Knack (5)
- 20 Freeholder (5)
- 22 Power to forbid (4)
- 24 One-night pop show (3)

